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1. (Unclassified - MLG) LIAISON Cathy McCarley, in the office of Representative William Nichols (D., Ala.), called to request general information on the Central Intelligence Agency. The material was forwarded to her.

2. (Unclassified - KSN) EMPLOYMENT Jane, in the office of Representative Matthew Rinaldo (R., N.J.), called to request an application for employment for a constituent. has been advised and will provide the forms.

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3. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON Called Charles Ferris, in the office of House Speaker Thomas O'Neill (D., Mass.), to explain to him that Chairman Clement Zablocki, House International Relations Committee, was putting together a draft proposal of a bill to establish a House committee on intelligence oversight and explained that while we had been asked by Chairman Zablocki to review the bill, we were not taking a position to support the bill.

4. (Unclassified - MLG) Cynthia, in the office of Representative Delbert L. Latta (R., Ohio), called to request general information on the Central Intelligence Agency. The material was forwarded to her.

5. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LIAISON Received a call from Richard Grawey, House Government Operations Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing staff. Grawey said he will call the Civil Service Commission and urge that they reverse their position and allow CIARDS annuitants, reemployed in Government, benefits under the Civil Service system, as he finds their policy has no valid basis. I expressed appreciation for his personal interest and reaffirmed with him that the Agency wants its reemployed annuitants to receive all of the benefits to which they are justly entitled and that the Commission can validly support its position whatever the outcome of their review.

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6. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LEGISLATION Hilda Schreiber, OMB, called to alert us to a bill, which the Civil Service Commission is proposing and OMB is clearing, to enact into law an administrative decision of the Commission. She said that Public Law 94-82, the Legislative Appropriations Act, had a rider which precludes the expenditure of any funds to pay executive-level employees the 4.38 percent cost-of-living increase granted the general pay schedules. The Commission made an administrative decision that since executive-level employees could not receive this pay increase, deductions for retirement and for other benefits would be based on the unincreased salary. The bill would make this decision a law. She said she was passing this information on since some of our people in CIARDS might be affected. She is forwarding a copy of the proposed bill. I thanked her for the information and said I would pass it on to our Personnel people.

7. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LIAISON As requested by Mr. Cary, called Frank Sullivan, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to advise them that during a background session that the Director had today with members of the New York Times editorial board, columnist Hedric Smith informed the Director that he had the Intelligence Community's budget figure of [] which he will be publishing tomorrow. I made clear to them that this figure was in no way revealed by the Director and we are unaware of the source of the information. I answered negatively in response to Sullivan's query as to whether the Director confirmed this figure. He made a casual observation that perhaps disclosure of this figure in the press would allow it to be included in an appropriations bill. I expressed doubt that the figure could be so used without official confirmation. Hogan said it would undoubtedly be difficult to determine the source of the information since a number of Congressional committees had been briefed and as well the figure is known to a fairly large number of people within the Executive Branch. He said he would pass this to Chairman Melvin Price (D., Ill.) and John Ford, Staff Director.

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8. (Unclassified - CM) CONSTITUENT Ms. Roberta Chew, of the office of Representative Ronald A. Sarasin (R., Conn.), called with a constituent inquiry as to whether CIA has been paying foreigners for intelligence and if this really has stopped. I said that the questions are difficult for CIA to respond to, and that in most instances we would have no comment. If payments to foreign leaders are meant, I suggested she refer to the President's recent statement saying he would have no comment. I cited the DCI's responsibility for protecting sources and methods as one reason why we might have no comment. I noted that if the Congressman himself had an interest in such a matter, he could apply to his colleagues on the Price Subcommittee for advice or ask us for a briefing, as appropriate. I suggested that she might wish to send the letter to us, and we would respond as we could. She decided she would do that.

9. (Unclassified - CM) LIAISON I called Suzanne Cavanaugh, Government Division, Congressional Research Service, to advise that, in response to her request of mid-March, CIA had no unclassified studies on terrorists. I asked if she had been in touch with the FBI, and the Department of Justice, and with Ambassador (L. Douglas) Heck, who is the Chairman of the Working Group of the Cabinet Committee to Combat Terrorism; she said she had a Law Enforcement Assistance Administration study, and that Ambassador Heck's office has been contacted. She added that the request was not made on behalf of Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D., Texas), but said she could not give us the name of the senator who had made the request without consulting his office. I said we would send her a letter reflecting my telephoned response, which she said she would send on to the office of the concerned, unnamed senator.

10. (Unclassified - CM) BRIEFING Charles Stevenson, of the staff of Senator John Culver (D., Iowa), called to say that Senator Culver, on short notice, is going to China on 6 April; could he have a briefing before then? He had heard that Jim Lilley was a good man to talk with. I alerted [] DDI/CPS, who later advised that Lilley (NIO) could do the briefing on 1 April. With [] approval, I relayed this to Doug Brown, Senator Culver's scheduler, who said that 1430 hours in Senator Culver's office (Russell 344) seemed a good time and place. Brown later advised that the briefing presumably will be for the Senator only. We agreed to confirm arrangements on the morning of 1 April.

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11. (Unclassified - BAA) LIAISON Marge, in the office of Representative James Cleveland (R., N.H.), called and requested an application for employment for a constituent. [] will take care of sending it to the Congressman's office.

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12. (Unclassified - LLM) EMPLOYMENT REQUEST I returned the call to George Cary from Joe Girard, on the staff of Senator John L. McClellan (D., Ark.). Mr. Girard was inquiring on behalf of an applicant for an Agency position. After talking with the applicant, I put [] in direct contact with [] for consideration of forms, etc.

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13. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, called to arrange for a visit to a ground site on Monday evening, 4 April, for himself, Earl Eisenhower, also of the Committee staff, and possibly some Senators, including Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.). I told him I was sure it could be arranged and would be back in touch. Zeke Zellmer, ADDS&T, has been advised.

14. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Contacted the following people to alert them to the possibility that the New York Times would release the gross intelligence budget figure tomorrow: Pat Young, in the office of Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.); Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff; Dick Sealmier, in the office of Representative Joseph Addabbo (D., N.Y.) (Sealmier said he would call Mr. Addabbo in New York tonight), and Representative Bill D. Burlison (D., Mo.).

15. (Unclassified - GLC) LEGISLATION Received a call from Warren Nelson, Legislative Assistant to Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), regarding proposals for a select committee on intelligence. Nelson mentioned that Mr. Aspin had reintroduced his bill to establish a select committee with 50 co-sponsors. He asked me about our general feelings on a select committee. I told him that we were not supporting any particular legislation but as he knew, the President and our Director have favored establishment of a joint committee as a possibility or in the alternative, a select committee along the lines of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. I also told him that we would recommend that any House committee proposal include an exemption from House Rule XI and that ultimately the Hughes/Ryan amendment be repealed or amended to limit reporting to the select committees and the appropriate elements of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees.

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16. (Internal Use Only - GLC) LIAISON Jim Fellenbaum, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called to advise me that following the call from James Kronfeld on the possibility of the New York Times story he had notified James Calloway, Chief Counsel of the Committee, who will contact Chairman John McClellan (D., Ark.) and Senator William Proxmire's (D., Wis.) staff (presumably Ron Tammen). He urged that Senator Proxmire not confirm the validity of this figure.

17. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Stan Taylor, Senator E. J. Garn's (R., Utah) Senate Select Committee on Intelligence designee, who informed me that the Senate Banking Committee mark-up session on S. 305, a bill to expand the reporting requirements and outlaw foreign bribery by U.S. corporations, had been postponed from 30 March to 6 April. Taylor brought me up-to-date on his discussions on S. 305 with other staff personnel, specifically the designees of Senators Garn and John Tower (R., Texas) on the Senate Banking Committee. Taylor also mentioned a paper received by the Banking Committee proposing amendments to S. 305 by the Administration, and which did not address our concerns. I reiterated that our Office and the Office of General Counsel were available to assist in any way in providing any additional information on this matter.

18. (Internal Use Only - RLB) LEGISLATION Called Lewis Gulick, House International Relations Committee staff, regarding Representative Clement Zablocki's (D., Wis.) draft intelligence oversight resolution which I had discussed with him yesterday. Gulick said the resolution was introduced today and that certain of the issues we discussed apparently were incorporated in the resolution while others did not make it.

19. (Unclassified - JEC) LEGISLATION Talked with Doug Barret and Jim Davidson, on the staff of the Senate Government Operations Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee, concerning S. 2, Senator Edmund Muskie's (D., Maine) [redacted] and I will meet with them Thursday, [redacted] further.

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1. [] LIAISON At the request of Dan Childs, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, I corrected the Committee's transcript of [] 23 February testimony before the Subcommittee on Budget Authorization. This completes all follow-up items from that briefing.

2. [] LIAISON Elliot Maxwell, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, asked me to look into charges that a professor at Brooklyn College had been denied tenure because of association with CIA.

3. [] LIAISON Informed Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, of the impending release by the New York Times of the intelligence budget figure. In the absence of Earl Eisenhower, Minority Staff Director, I asked his secretary to insure that Eisenhower got the information on the Times story from Bill Miller, and she agreed.

4. [] BRIEFING Attended hearing before House Appropriations Committee, on CIA appropriation for FY 78. (See Memorandum for the Record, this date.)

5. [] LIAISON Received a call from Mr. Herbert Romerstein, office of Representative Larry McDonald (D., Ga.), requesting copies of motions and memoranda submitted in open court in the Socialist Workers Party litigation. Action was passed to [] Office of General Counsel, to compile copies.

6. [] LIAISON Provided a copy of a paper on "Soviet Naval Capabilities" to Pete Murphy, House Appropriations Committee staff. I explained to Murphy the reason for the delay in submission of this paper. He stated he was satisfied.

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7. [] LIAISON Called Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, James Fellenbaum, Senate Appropriations Committee staff and Dan Childs, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff to alert them to pending publication in New York Times of the intelligence budget request figure for FY 78.

Placed a call to Joel E. Bonner, Senate Appropriations Committee staff on the same subject, but Bonner had left for the day.

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